



The JA Inspire Career Expo is here for your student!

Your 8th grade student has the opportunity to participate in the JA Inspire Career Expo, a hands-on, career exploration experience designed to align with local industry and career opportunities and launch students into their futures.

Through this experience students will:

- ⚙️ Connect with professionals from some of the region's most prominent employers
- ⚙️ Explore career pathways and learn about the skills needed for in-demand jobs
- ⚙️ Practice soft skills
- ⚙️ Connect their own interests with a variety of career opportunities
- ⚙️ Strengthen their coursework pathway for high school and beyond

Encourage your student to plan for their future:

- ⚙️ Make a plan to review the JA Student Curriculum and Workbook with your student and have them show you their favorite exhibitors
- ⚙️ Talk about which careers they are interested in
- ⚙️ Discuss next steps, such as high school courses, continuing education opportunities, internships and extracurricular activities



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Learn more:



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